and logistic support, wherever necessary. In case the calamity is of a severe nature and the funds available in the State's CRF account are not sufficient to deal with instant calamity, additional assistance is provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the laid down procedure.

Assistance given to Maharashtra during the year 2005-06:

The State Government of Maharashtra has been allocated an amount of Rs. 222.90 crore in the CRF in the year 2005-06 consisting of Rs. 167.18 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 55.73 crore as State contribution. Both the instalments of Central share of CRF amounting to Rs. 83.59 crore each for the current financial year have been released to the State Government on 9.5.2005 and 5.8.2005 respectively. In addition, an amount of Rs. 916.41 crore (Rs. 500 crore on 28.07.2005 and Rs. 416.41 crore on 05.08.05) has been released to the Government of Maharashtra from NCCF on an *ad hoc* basis for management of the floods.

Assistance given to Bihar during the year 2005-08:

The Government of Bihar has been allocated an amount of Rs. 148.93 crore in the CRF for the year 2005-06 consisting of Rs. 111.69 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 37.24 crore as State contribution. The first instalment of Central share of Rs. 55.85 crore for the current year has not been released to the State due to non submission of utilization certificate by the Government of Bihar.

Deployment of policemen for VIP security

† 2399. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of policemen engaged in traffic and security arrangement, separately in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that twice the number of policemen engaged in traffic control of Delhi are engaged in the security of VIPs and VVIPs;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that instead of decrease in the number

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of the policemen in the security of VIPs, as claimed by Government, the number is increasing;

(d) whether it is not a fact that difference in the figures related to the policemen engaged in traffic control and those engaged in the security of VIPs are on the rise constantly; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) The requisite information is given below:

Year	Number of Delhi Police Personnel deployed on	
	Traffic duties	VIP security duties
2002 2003 2004	3792	6696 3862
2005(as on 31.7.05)	6693 3798	6145
	3547	7185

In addition to Delhi Police personnel, 1964 personnel of Central Para Military Forces were also deployed on security duties as on 31.7.2005.

Security to VIPs is provided on the basis of assessment of threat perception. A periodical review of security of the VIPs is conducted and the level of security is increased or decreased depending upon the level of threat.

Disaster Management Mechanism

2400. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the disaster management system is in place at every level in the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Governement are satisfied with such mechanism in view of widespread damage network;

(d) whether Government have made an assessment of the functioning of disaster management network;